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Vital Records Branch Division of Health Services P. O. Box 2091 Raleigh, NC 27602

Dear Reader:

We are writing to ask you to assist us in a medical research project by searching the vital records in your care for certain documentation, described below.

The Center for Human Radiobiology, supported by the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration, is conducting a long-range study of persons who have had some association with open, unencapsulated, radioactive materials sometime in the past. The purpose of this research effort is to increase our basic information about the toxicity of radioactive substances. Certain persons who have never had any association with radioactive materials are also being followed; these are the "controls" of the study.

Would you please help us by searching your records for the death of

who died in Greensboro, NC on April 13, 1953 of heart failure.

We would like to obtain photocopies of the <u>original</u> certificates for all the cases in our study. If it is <u>absolutely impossible</u> for you to supply this type of documentation, will you please tell us, and send transcribed certification rather than none at all. We are enclosing a check for \$2.00; it is our understanding that this is your current fee for this service; if not, please inform us and we will arrange the proper adjustment. We assure you that all records of the Center are treated as confidential material.

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Please address your reply to H. A. Schultz, Center for Human Radiobiology, Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL, 60439.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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Harvey A. Schultz Curator of Records